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## GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC

Forest City, Missouri,  
Saturday, August 7th, 1886.

Rev. M. M. Goode and Rev. J. J. Bentley, of St. Joseph; Will R. Gay, of Rock Port; Hamilton Cook, of Platte County; Mrs. Judge Kelley and Miss Ella Morris, of Savannah, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

## Excursion Rates

on the Railroad have been secured from Corning, Burlington Junction, and intermediate points to Forest City and return.

Come everybody! Bring your dinner baskets and have a good time while you are giving one day to the cause of Temperance.

### COMMITTEE.

### FOR THE NEXT

## Thirty Days I Will Sell

17 pounds Extra "C" Sugar for \$1.00.  
8% " Green Coffee for \$1.00.  
5 " Best Prunes for 25c.  
4 " Best Rice for 25c.  
Barbed Wire, 4c per pound.  
Nails, \$3.00 per keg.

All other goods will be sold in proportion.

Will buy good shipping Apples during the summer and fall.

Call and see that the above can be verified.

**J. C. Eckhart,**  
NEW POINT, MO.

**GO TO OREN and SAEGER'S**  
For the Best Bargain

Dry Goods, Groceries,  
CLOTHING,  
Hats, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Etc.

And in fact anything that you may want. We stand back for nobody. We have the stock; we have the prices. Your chances of being suited are better where you find the largest stock, therefore when you want goods do not make a selection until you have inspected our stock, which in magnitude is equal to the whole of the trade. Our prices throughout our entire stock, always have been, and always shall be the lowest. Call and be convinced.

**OREN & SAEGER,**  
NEW POINT, MO.

**Money to Loan**

Can give you better rates than heretofore offered by myself or any other agent. Make examination of farms myself. No abstract required until loan is approved. On large loans, rates of interest surprisingly low. Address, W. R. HOFFMAN, Oregon, Mo.

### Improved Farms

At a Low rate of Interest. Borrower to have privilege of paying off loan at any time. Best terms yet offered. No delay. Money on hand. Call on or address J. FOSTER MARSHALL, Mound City, Mo.

For Sale. Several hundred cords of well seasoned, first class cord wood, at \$2.75 per cord. Apply to DANIEL BELLE.

For Rent. A house containing six rooms, summer kitchen, stable and necessary out buildings; plenty of water. Apply to C. J. HICKS.

—The Colored People of Oregon and Holt County will Celebrate Emancipation Day in the Court Yard Park, Wednesday, August 4th. All are invited. Come and enjoy yourselves. Go to Mrs. Bennett's for pure ice cream.

—Esquire Hall, of Benton township, was in our city Saturday.

—Miss Ora Russell is visiting Mrs. Lena Christy, of Watson.

—Miss Lizzie Ferrin, of LaPlata, is the guest of Miss Belle Cottrell.

—Miss Lilly Potter, of Mound City, is visiting relatives near this city.

—T. C. Dungan has one thousand dollars to loan. Call and see him.

—Mrs. Carrie Atkinson, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Zook.

—Pat. Corby was presented with a fine girl baby by his wife on Monday last.

—John Gulek, of Michigan, is being entertained by his cousin, J. Q. Trimmer.

—Miss Ida Lyngne was the guest of Miss Maggie Allen, of Westboro, last week.

—George Hubbard, our present efficient assessor, is now listing Liberty township.

—The attendance at the institute, the first day, was better than last year—nearly double.

—Chocolate, lemon and vanilla ice cream at Mrs. D. E. Bennett's Park, Saturday evening.

—Miss Maud Lumbird, of St. Joseph, was entertained a few days this week, by Mrs. Mary Nies.

—S. P. Jewell was in our city Saturday, on his return from the Pan Handle country of Texas.

—A buggy, nearly new, and buggy harness for sale cheap on a year's time. Apply to W. A. Gardner.

—Rev. John Gillis, of St. Joseph, will preach in the M. E. church at Oregon, next Sunday evening.

—There is nothing so good for children during this hot weather as King & Proulx's Blackberry Cordial.

—James Ramsey, daughter, and Jas. Gevin took their departure this week, for Jewell county, Kansas, where they will visit Mr. Ramsey's son, John.

—Henry Peret, is in high gloe now, because of the arrival at his house on the 20th, of his lovely little girl baby. Ma and pa are doing well, and we advise you all to have your houses rod.

—F. S. Rostock, Jr., is a candidate for constable of Lewis township, as will be seen by reference to our announcement column. He is well qualified and will make a most acceptable officer.

—The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening, August 5th, consisting of a variety of songs, and twenty little girls, conducted by Miss Agnes Christman; also music and recitations.

—Kancher's record gives the rainfall for January at 3.05 inches; February, 0.98; March 2.71; April, 3.22; May, 2.58; June, 1.28; July, 2.9 days, 0.10. Indications point to a drier season than 1885. The least rainfall in July heretofore was in 1870. The precipitation there was 0.76 inches.

—Mr. Albert G. Weber, of Clay township, announces himself as a candidate for assessor of this week. Mr. Weber has been a resident of this county for nearly a quarter of a century—an industrious farmer, sober and capable. He is honest and qualified and has a host of friends, and would make a first-class officer.

—On the 23d inst., Mrs. Stella Cowan entertained a number of young ladies who a few years ago, composed her music class. Those present were: Misses Jennie Cotton, Ella Bridges, Blanche Howell, Grace Hinde, Louise Roecker, Maggie Schatz, Minnie Holtz and Winnie Holtz. The reunion was a most happy occasion.

—Nathaniel Polk, of this city, informs us of a monstrosity or curiosity that he found on breaking open an egg that had been placed under a hen, but failed to hatch, that is rather remarkable. Inside of the shell he found a chicken with two perfectly formed heads and two pairs of eyes and an extra large eye directly in the centre of the two heads.

—Professor Steele delivered a highly interesting lecture on Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian church. It was the oldest lecture ever delivered in our city upon the results of the efforts of the W. C. T. U. in the temperance work, both in our National and State legislatures, and has all the necessary qualifications to make an excellent officer. He has a host of friends who would be glad to see him nominated.

—The boys had a glorious time last week killing "bumble" bees on Kancher's place, under the leadership of "Fritz" Curry, John Hayes, Bob Foster and others. They stung three of the enemy's strongholds and after two days hard fighting destroyed the last one of them. Many of the boys point with the pride of old veterans to their wounds. All have recovered and are seeking for more tests to conquer. Seeing these young ones engaged in such work reminds us of other ones of the days when we engaged in such frays with as much earnestness as the boys now display. We recall many occasions on which we were wounded, yelled with joy and returned to the contest as soon as an application of a little mud had relieved the distress. How brave we were and how delighted when some other boy got stung, but how miserable when our own name came up. Who would try it over if they were once more young? "Bumble" bees, wasps, yellow-jackets and hornets afford no amusement for the average boy than any thing else. There is just too much money in it, but there is just too little fun.

—Emancipation Day next Wednesday.

—The Republican Judicial Convention will be held in this city September 14th.

—The Democracy nominated James N. Baines for Congress by acclamation, last Tuesday.

—William Hood, a former citizen of this county, this state, is visiting his many friends here.

—E. B. Kenney, of Rosendale, Andrew county, was interviewing friends in Oregon, this week.

—Mrs. D. E. Bennett will have ice cream and cake at her park every evening during the season.

—Everybody invited to attend the Colored folks Celebration in Court Yard Park, next Wednesday, August 4th.

—The drought has been general over nearly the entire country. A great reduction in the crops estimates, is the result.

—For this hot weather you should have some of that Blackberry Cordial made from fresh berries by King & Proulx.

—Heavy rains have prevailed in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado for a week past. Our time will come soon.

—The legislative expectations of Jake Spencer have been silenced by the Buchanan County Democracy. They want another man.

—A Mr. Housworth, of San Francisco, California, has been spending a few days in Oregon, the guest of his uncle, John Housworth.

—We are under many obligations to Prof. Steele for kindness shown us during the institute—He kindly wrote up the proceedings for us this week.

—A rural friend says that this is no time for prohibition. The creeks are all drying up. There is not water enough for the stock, to say nothing of the farmers.

—Thanks to Sam O'Fallon, member of the Judicial Committee, in his successful efforts in having the judicial Convention held in our county. The Oregon, September 14th.

—E. Van Buren has moved his law office into the front room upstairs, directly over his old office, which is now occupied by Mrs. Emma Dobyns as a millinery and fancy store.

—Leigh Irvine, formerly of The Gazette, later of the Kansas City Times and News, but now of the Philadelphia Times, was in the city yesterday, enjoying his vacation.—St. Joseph Gazette.

—The cyclone season has passed and John Mulderick and wife will return to their quarters over the drug store, and will be accompanied by their daughter, to whom they were introduced Wednesday.

—On the 14th of August, Emancipation Day, the members of the W. C. T. U. will have a lunch stand at the C. Hotel, east of the public square, where all hungry, hot and thirsty mortals can get something refreshing to eat and drink.

—There will be a basket meeting held in Mrs. Conn's grove, east of the Calp school house, on next Sunday. Rev. John Gillis will preach at 11 o'clock, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Quarterly love feast at 2 p.m., followed by preaching.

—Teachers while in attendance at the institute should bear in mind that THE PLACE to go for recreation and a nice dish of ice cream, made from pure cream, is at Mrs. D. E. Bennett's Ice Cream Parlors and Park in the western part of the city. Cake and lemonade served.

—Miss Sadie Collins entertained a number of the young people of our city last Monday evening in a royal manner, the party being given in honor of Miss Ferrin, of LaPlata, Missouri. It was a highly enjoyable occasion, long to be remembered by those whose good fortune it was to be present.

—By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that Philip Schulte will submit his name as a Republican convention, asking the nomination for the office of Treasurer. Mr. Schulte is thoroughly qualified, and one of the ablest anti-Republicans of Holt county, a good, true man in every respect.

—We this week announce H. L. A. Hahn, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Republican nominating convention. Mr. Hahn is a representative farmer, of untainted Republicanism, and a worthy citizen. He has all the necessary qualifications to make an excellent officer. He has a host of friends who would be glad to see him nominated.

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—L. P. Graham, of Bigelow, was in Oregon, last week.

—Don't forget Emancipation Day, next Wednesday, August 4th.

—Sheriff Canfield attended the execution of Jump at Gallatin, last week.

—Miss Della Weber, of Maitland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Roecker.

—The Holy Lafayette Dramatic Company will be here the third week in August.

—E. H. Messenger was circulating among his many friends in Oregon, last Tuesday.

—Joshua Fahy and family, of Mound City, were visiting relatives in Oregon, last week.

—The Colored people will have a fine program for next Wednesday. Be sure and come.

—The Democratic Judicial convention for this circuit, will be held at Amazonia, on Saturday, September 11th.

—A. G. Weber, of Maitland, and H. L. A. Hahn, of Craig, were looking up their political prospects here this week.

—The boiler for the steam heating apparatus for the school building has arrived and is being placed in position.

—Paul Scholz, the enterprising merchant of Corning, made a short visit to our city last Tuesday evening on business.

—Be sure and here Prof. W. H. Jones, of St. Joseph, orate at the Colored folks celebration next Wednesday, August 4th.

—A very pleasant and highly enjoyable party was given on Thursday evening last by Cora Fry, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The guests were many and all had a delightful time.

—The reunion of north-west Missouri, Southwest Iowa veteran association will be held at Creston, Iowa, on August 17th 18th and 19th. W. T. Edley, D. W. Thoma and others of this place will attend.

—Bring in your chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. F. H. Rowley, the chicken man, will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 6th, 7th and 9th, to buy and pay "spot" cash for all you can bring him.

—The drought in northern Dakota was broken by a hail storm, which destroyed the crops in a district in Pembina County, four to six miles wide by thirty long. A break like that is undesirable—just as well be dried out of existence by hail.

—N. J. Kyger has returned from his visit to relatives in Northern Holt, but is badly demoralized, as the team that was bringing him out to town ran away throwing him out of the wagon, bruising his right side quite severely, and one of the wagon wheels passing over his left hand lacerating his fingers quite badly but fortunately breaking no bones.

—On Wednesday morning it was rumored on our streets that over Martin Dugger, a worthless fellow who has recently moved into an old log cabin on Judge Bassett's land just south of town, was beating his wife to death. Mayor Hoffman and deputy Sheriff Morrison immediately repaired to the scene and put the gentleman under arrest. He will have his trial to-day (Thursday).

—A juvenile corn band is being organized in our city. Mr. Charles Irvine will have charge of the organization, and has placed the instruments as follows: Eb, Clara Irvine; 1st Bb, Paul Howell; 2d Bb, Ed Foster; 1st alto, Willard Proulx; 2d alto, Frank Foster; Tenor, Christ Foster; Baritone, John Zachman; Bass, Charles Bunker; Bass drum, Cade Bunker; tenor drum, Bob Foster.

—The firm of Dobyns and Frame has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Mrs. Frame retiring from the firm. Mrs. Dobyns will continue the business in her own name, and has removed her stock into the first room north of the bank (formerly occupied by E. Van Buren as a law office) and would be glad to welcome her many customers to her new quarters. She has added many new attractions to her already well assorted stock of millinery goods and notions and invites the ladies of Holt County to call at her place of business and get prices.

—A heavy and weaker cattle market was had the past week throughout the country. Receipts were exceptionally liberal at all points east of us. The protracted dry weather causing many cattle to be run that would otherwise have been held in the country. And to make matters worse stocker and feeder buyers were afraid to do much on account of the dry weather. Hence shippers and dressed meat men had everything their own way. In Chicago the supply was \$2.50 in excess of the week previous, and in New York \$2.25. Much of this increase was made up of cows and range calf. As low as values were last week we noted a further decline of ten to fifteen cents on shipping steers. In the war of shipping the market closed at \$1.44 a \$5.00. A little finer hog market was had the past week and a good demand. Packers were bullish. Prices are so high now that there is nothing to be made by eastern buyers in purchasing, save where they have an exceptionally low rate. The hogs are coming in healthy and aside from being a little light are good for this time of year. In Chicago the receipts for the week were 22,500 less than the week previous. In St. Louis, New York and Cincinnati much the same. The indications all point to a healthy trade and rather firm market. Provisions are selling well and the fact that prices are being held up so well in the face of an increase in the number of hogs packed since March 1st, but there is not much money in the future, \$1.63 a \$6.15 being the closing price. Wheat closed at 76c and corn 58c.

—Charles Powell, of Skidmore, received eighty head of stock cattle from Chicago last week.

—Counterfeit twenty dollar bills raised from a ten by changing the figures on the corners, are in circulation.

—The celebration by the colored people in the Court Yard Park, next Wednesday, August 4th, is an assured success, every arrangement has been perfected and no pains will be spared to make all who attend enjoy themselves. There will be good speaking, singing, music, both vocal and instrumental, the day's program to conclude at night with an old fashioned plantation dance and festival.

—Lafe Kyle, who resides three miles south of Graham, met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. He was up in the top of his barn doing some work when he stumbled and fell to the floor. He was very much bruised about the face and had two front teeth knocked out, and some severe cuts on the chin, and also badly bruised about the eyes. Dr. Rhoades was called to dress the wounds.—Maryville Republican.

—"Jesus Humbled" is the title of your next Sunday school lesson, and we ask you to notice the joy of Jesus in communion with his friends (Bethany). The service of love (the supper). The false show of benevolence (Judas). The reward of sincerity (Mary). The madness of love (Pharisees). The effect of testimony (Lazarus). The triumph and tears (Jesus) Delayed discoveries (disciples). Ask yourself am I weekly avaricious? Have I welcomed Jesus? Am I crowning him as Lord? Do I call giving wasting? What sacrifice am I making?

—Milton Hitchcock formerly of Nodaway county, arrived here on the six o'clock train Wednesday with the remains of his wife, who died near Ft. Tetterman, Wyoming. He was met by his father, who resides on the west side of the Nodaway. Two sisters of Mrs. Hitchcock, from Kansas City arrived on Thursday to attend the last sad rites which to take place Friday. Mr. Hitchcock has been in Wyoming about one year, but was home on a visit last March. He has the sympathy of the community in this sad hour of bereavement.—Maryville Republican.

—The swimmers are again on their rounds. Here is the latest. A man represents himself to the farmer as an agent of a New York organ company. In order to introduce the organ they propose to donate the organ to a farmer in each township in the county and only ask the freight be paid from New York to the place nearest where the farmer resides. The unsuspecting farmer jumps at the bait, and pays over four dollars, and in the course of two weeks receives the organ—a beautiful twenty-five cent mouth organ. The contract that the victim had, upon being carefully read, is for an organ and he gets it.

—Henry Ross has, living a hunk of Corning, is making preparations to move from the old homestead near the river out to the main road leading from Corning to Craig. He will move the dwelling house and remodel it at a cost of about \$2,500. Mr. Ross has lived there ever since he was a small boy, his father being the first settler in that part of the bottom. The old gentleman was killed in 1858 by a stroke of lightning while walking in his orchard during a thunder shower. Henry is well-to-do in this world's goods. Besides several hundred acres of land and other property he is interested in a general merchandise store in Stella, Nebraska.—Tarkio Aramuch.

—The Democracy of Nodaway county have placed their ticket in the field, and is composed as follows: Circuit clerk, W. F. Smith; county clerk, Mr. McNeal; Recorder, L. J. Gowney; treasurer, George Sapp; probate judge, J. B. Newman; prosecuting attorney, W. E. Ellison; Sheriff, Frank Owen; county judge at large, J. W. Harmon; county judge 1st dist, J. W. R. Bishop; county judge, 2d dist, Enos East; representative, 1st district, J. T. Daniel, 2d district, Leader Carpenter. The ticket is remarkable for the absence of the old loyal element, and Major Edwards was about correct when he declared the Confederates were packing things in Missouri.

—A dispatch to the Globe Democrat from Rock Port Atchison county, says: Rock Port the county seat of Atchison county, has no railroad. It is one of the best towns in the state. It enjoys a large trade, has a new \$10,000 Court house, a \$20,000 school house, a \$5,000 Masonic hall and a \$1,000 City Opera House. Our business men are go-ahead and energetic but they realize the need of a railroad. To secure this a private company of some capitalists has been formed who have associated with them some prominent railroad men of New York and St. Joseph, to build a line of railroad from St. Joseph to this place. Through Savannah, Fillmore, New Point, and land and Fairfax. It is not certain as yet that the road will or will not be built on to Savannah or Council Bluffs, Iowa. In this enterprise none have ever been so fully and given more time and money than Hon. A. E. Wyatt, banker, John D. D. of the Journal and real estate broker, John Lockwood, merchant, and J. B. Scott, Hunter-capitalist, merchant and stock broker. We understand that the Schumers, Motter and other St. Joseph capitalists have heartily entered into the enterprise, therefore we repeat that it will be put a short time with Rock Port will have a railroad, and be in communication with the rest of the world.

—"Beyond," an essay, by R. M. B., will appear next week.

—Miss Rosa Kurz, of St. Joseph, is visiting relatives in Holt county.

—John Gray, of the Press, accompanied by his wife and son, Lee, were visiting relatives in Maryville this and last week.

—There will be a public sale of 75 head of Short Horns—15 Bulls and 60 Heifers, at St. Joseph, Wednesday, August 11th, 1886. See "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

—From present indications the largest gathering of people we have had in Oregon for years, promises to be in attendance at the colored people's picnic in the Court Yard Park, next Wednesday, August 4th.

—Divine services will be held at Harmony, August 1st; at 11 A. M.; at Ross Grove, August 1st, 3 P. M.; at Ebenezer church, August 1st, 8 P. M.; Nichols (r. v.) Saturday evening, August 7th, 8 P. M.; Nichols Grove, Sabbath morning, August 8th, 10 A. M.; Benton church, Sabbath evening, August 8th, 8 P. M. To the above services all are kindly invited, Rev. L. Wenger, officiating.

—We extend congratulations—married at the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. D. Roberts on Wednesday, July 28th, 1886, Mr. J. C. Eckhart and Miss Julia Kunkel, both of New Point. The groom is one of most deserving and popular young merchants of our county, and he has captured a prize, well deserving the title of wife. The happy couple took their departure for an extended wedding tour East. May long life and prosperity be theirs.

—Ruth and Boaz it seems will go into winter quarters. Those attending did good work. But it is impossible to secure a sufficient number of male voices to make the cantata a success. There is sufficient talent here, but at this time of the year when most of the gentlemen are busily engaged in their respective line of duty it cannot be expected of them to do the work required where so few are able to attend. Parties having books used for this practice will please, without delay, leave them at residence of W. R. Hoffman, as he is held responsible for them.

### An Explanation.

EDITORS SENTINEL: In your issue of the 23d inst., you briefly hint that political engagements prevented my attendance at the Topeka Educational Convention. I cannot imagine the grounds on which the imputation is based. I have had no political engagements, nor have I any partisan political affiliations. In all my addresses in this county (save on the 4th of July) my subjects have been purely scientific and educational. I desire to give my whole energies to my educational work and hope to secure the co-operation of all who are looking to the interest of our town and county. Oregon should be an educational center. Let us continue to make it so. Yours respectfully, J. F. MARTIN.

### Ron. John P. Lewis.

We are now at liberty to announce the Hon. John P. Lewis of this city, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this judicial district. Mr. Lewis is well and favorably known as a lawyer of high integrity and ability, and as possessing a cast of mind peculiarly adapted to that position. He is forty-one years of age and has been practicing his profession with marked success for over eighteen years. He received his early legal training at the University of Michigan under the instruction of such eminent jurists as Thomas M. Cooley and James V. Campbell and their associates, graduating from the law department of that institution in the class of 1867.—Atchison County Journal. We are glad to learn that Mr. Lewis has consented to make the race for the nomination; no man in this judicial circuit stands higher as a lawyer or citizen than Mr. Lewis. He has all the qualifications for a judge, and should be nominated will no doubt make a very creditable race.

### School Announcement.

The Eleventh Annual Session of Oregon Normal School will open September 13th, 1886. The object of this institution is to provide a thorough high school education. The course of instruction is so arranged as to enable students at the option to prepare for business life, for college or for the profession of teaching.

The following are some of the advantages which we think justify us in claiming for the Oregon Normal a foremost rank among educational institutions of the same grade:

1. The exceptional superiority of Oregon as a site for a school—its quietness, its moral tone, freedom from temptations, cheapness of living, etc.
2. The ample provision for the comfort of students (The school building has lately been fitted with steam heating apparatus at an expense of \$2,000).
3. The quality of instruction afforded, embraces breadth, fitness and completeness. The aim is to develop character to make not merely scholars of students, but fully armed men and women.
4. For those desiring it, instruction may be had of the best teachers in music, drawing and painting.

Preparation for the Normal can be obtained in the graded schools of our section with it.

For further information apply to Daniel Zachman, Secretary of Board, or Professor J. F. Martin, Principal.

### Temperance Call.

The temperance workers and Executive Committee are requested to meet in Forest City, Tuesday, August 3d, 10 A. M. sharp for special work.

L. C. IRVING, L. HOLZLITZEL, Secretary, Chairman.

### WHAT IS HI-KEE?

At the appointed time, Monday morning, Professor J. F. Kellogg, the County Commissioner, called the attention of the teachers who had gathered according to announcement to attend the Holt County Normal Institute, and after a few words of counsel presented, Professor D. F. Duncan, of Maryville, Missouri, who is to conduct the institute. Professor Duncan is a very modest, unassuming gentleman and a thorough scholar. He is a few words placed before the teachers the object of this gathering, and urged them to prepare for arduous duties incumbent upon each.

After the enrollment, the time was taken up until noon in organizing the various classes. In the afternoon lessons were assigned in the several branches and a few introductory recitations were heard. Professor Duncan gave a half hour talk which closed the exercises of the first day. The enrollment reached forty three on Monday, which Commissioner Kellogg said was much better than last year.

Tuesday morning, after the opening exercises, a few minutes were taken in arranging the different classes so that as many as possible could be accommodated.

So far, classes have been organized in Written and Mental Arithmetic, Grammar, Descriptive and Physical Geography, United States History, Civil Government, Algebra, Zoology, Etymology, Physiology, and Penmanship.

Professor Duncan is assisted by Commissioner Kellogg and Professor J. F. Martin, R. R. Steele, W. S. Dearmont, F. L. Maxwell and M. W. Brumbaugh.

At present writing everything is moving along nicely and this promise to be the best session ever held in Holt county.

Those enrolled up to this date, Thursday morning, are:

OREGON.

Misses Nettie Linn, Sava E. Pak, Vella Varvel, Annie Garber, Annie McKnight, S. B. Bodley, Maggie Workman, Flora Gresham, Minnie Fry, Aggie Ashworth, Eli O'Fallon, Jessie Lehman, Missouri Kelly, Mrs. Cora O'Fallon and L. S. Kowher, Messrs. J. F. Martin, C. E. Irvine, B. F. Scholz, Henry Rossick, Sam M. Riley, Daniel Smith.

MISSOURI CITY.

Misses Jessie Washburn, Edna Curtis, Julia McKee, Lillie Shain, Nellie Fletcher, Messrs. R. R. Steele, W. S. Dearmont, John Ewins, O. C. Moore, A. L. Brumbaugh, M. E. Reppinger.

MATLAND.

Miss Lulu Bond and Messrs. J. F. Kellogg and J. M. Miller.

FOREST CITY.

Misses Jennie Martin, Jennie Martin, Stella Tucker, Mary Twyman; Messrs. Sidney Babb and J. B. Morgan.

CHATEAU.

Messrs. F. T. Shovel, F. L. Maxwell, George Butler, O. P. Light, C. E. Denny.

BELOLEV.

Misses J. A. Smith and Emma Turpin.

MISSOURI LAKE.

Miss M. F. Gibson, Edna Grove, Mrs. Clara Pierce, Fisher, Mrs. Mary Bruggard, Fairfax, Atchison county, J. A. Glass, Virginia.

### HOLT COUNTY TEACHERS

Are Now In Session At The School Building In This City.

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OREGON.

Misses Nettie Linn, Sava E. Pak, Vella Varvel, Annie Garber, Annie McKnight, S. B. Bodley, Maggie Workman, Flora Gresham, Minnie Fry, Aggie Ashworth, Eli O'Fallon, Jessie Lehman, Missouri Kelly, Mrs. Cora O'Fallon and L. S. Kowher, Messrs. J. F. Martin, C. E. Irvine, B. F. Scholz, Henry Rossick, Sam M. Riley, Daniel Smith.

MISSOURI CITY.

Misses Jessie Washburn, Edna Curtis, Julia McKee, Lillie Shain, Nellie Fletcher, Messrs. R. R. Steele, W. S. Dearmont, John Ewins, O. C. Moore, A. L. Brumbaugh, M. E. Reppinger.

MATLAND.

Miss Lulu Bond and Messrs. J. F. Kellogg and J. M. Miller.

FOREST CITY.

Misses Jennie Martin, Jennie Martin, Stella Tucker, Mary Twyman; Messrs. Sidney Babb and J. B. Morgan.

CHATEAU.

Messrs. F. T. Shovel, F. L. Maxwell, George Butler, O. P. Light, C. E. Denny.

BELOLEV.

Misses J. A. Smith and Emma Turpin.

MISSOURI LAKE.

Miss M. F. Gibson, Edna Grove, Mrs. Clara Pierce, Fisher, Mrs. Mary Bruggard, Fairfax, Atchison county, J. A. Glass, Virginia.

Tuesday evening the teachers and those interested in education gathered at the Presbyterian church to witness an illustrated lecture by Professor R. R. Steele, of Mound City. He spoke of the results of the efforts of the W. C. T. U. in the temperance work, both in our National and State legislatures. And while the teachers of Missouri are not expected to teach physiology and hygiene with reference to the effect of alcoholic stimulants upon the body, that they would consider the importance of the subject, and begin the work at once, with out waiting to be driven. He gave numerous illustrations of the properties and effects of alcohol by actual experiments and by charts convincing all that this subject can be made interesting and instructive to the pupils of our country schools.

### Institute Notes.

—The ladies out-number the gentlemen in the institute.

—The institute has decided to take an hour and a half for dinner, heretofore.

—Mr. R. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Dr. Gwin were visiting at the institute Tuesday afternoon.

—Prof. J. F. Martin is to deliver a lecture to the institute at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Misses Paul Bennett and Fannie Meyer were taking in the institute Wednesday morning.

—Mr. McCune, of Nodaway county, made his appearance in the ranks of teachers Wednesday morning.

—Mr. W. H. Mason, agent for the Incomparable Cyclopaedia (Johnson's) is perambulating among the teachers this week.

—Mr. Clark Proulx, president of our school board, was overseeing the exercises at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

—Every one is highly delighted with "Yogge's Anatomical study" or Physiological Charts of which Professor Steele is the happy possessor.

—With an executive committee such as J. F. Kellogg, W. S. Dearmont, F. L. Maxwell, and Miss Julia McKee, our institute surely is in safe hands.

—Miss Lulu Bond, of Graham, Nodaway county, who is employed in the Matland school for the coming year is making many friends at the institute.

—Professor Duncan is well liked by the teachers. By his pleasant and affable manner of conducting his classes, he has the respect and admiration of all.

—It seems to be the universal opinion that Miss Fry, of Oregon, is the best looking young lady, and W. S. Dearmont, of Missouri City, is the best looking young man in the institute.

—Mr. J. F. Glass, nephew of S. H. Glass, of Forest City, occupies a prominent place among the teachers. He has charge of the writing class, and right well does he handle it. He came from Virginia about two months ago, and has secured the school in the Blair district.

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